



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8\*. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (REVENUE RAISING PROCESS) BILL  
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*(Question to be put)*

9\*. THE KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL  
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

10\*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

The Coffee Bill (Senate Bill No. 10 of 2023)

(The Leader of the Majority Party – *Co-Sponsor*)

*(To resume from Clause 11)*

11\*. THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS (AMENDMENT) BILL  
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

**12\*. THE LAND CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 39 OF 2023)**

(The Hon. (Dr.) Wilberforce Oundo, M.P.)

Second Reading

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 – Afternoon Sitting)*

*(Balance of time – 1 hour 26 minutes)*

**13\*. THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58 OF 2022)**

(The Hon. Joyce Kamene, M.P.)

Second Reading

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Friday, October 18, 2024 – Morning Sitting)*

*(Balance of time – 3 hours 21 minutes)*

**14\*. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF STATE CORPORATIONS (NYANZA REGION)**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education on its Examination of the Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of State Corporations (Nyanza Region) for the financial year 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024* **subject to—**

**(a) deletion of paragraph 212 appearing on page 41 of the report and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –**

**“The Committee recommends that the irregular cash payments made for the casual works done amounting to Kshs. 2,308,996 be surcharged to the Governing Council of Kisumu National Polytechnic. The amount is to be paid within six months after the adoption of this report by the House;**

**(b) deletion of paragraph 216 appearing on page 41 of the report and substituting therefor the following new paragraph –**

**“The Committee recommends that the long outstanding imprest of Kshs. 37,800 be written off from the institution’s books of accounts since no money was lost; it was as a result of demise of the employee”; and,**

**(c) effecting the consequential amendments in the report.”**

*(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 – Afternoon Sitting)*

15\*. THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2022)

(The Vice Chairperson, Procedure and House Rules Committee)

Second Reading

16\*. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2022)

(The Vice Chairperson, Procedure and House Rules Committee)

Second Reading

17\*. THE EQUALISATION FUND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 14 OF 2023)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Second Reading

18\*. MOTION – ALLEGED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN INVESTORS IN KENYA

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on the Inquiry into Alleged Unfair Trade Practices by Foreign Investors in Kenya, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.*

19\*. MOTION – THIRD REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF SPECIFIED STATE CORPORATIONS

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Third Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following State Corporations, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024—*

- (i) Kenyatta National Hospital, FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020;
- (ii) Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, FY 2017/2018 and 2018/2019;
- (iii) Kenya Veterinary Board, FY 2018/2019, 2019/2022 and 2020/2021;
- (iv) National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse, FY 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021; and

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- (v) Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, FY 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013.

**20\*. THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2023)**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

Second Reading

**21\*. MOTION – REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP)**

(Member of the Pan-African Parliament)

**THAT**, this House **notes** the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the Extraordinary Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament, held in Midrand, South Africa, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.*

**22\*. MOTION – REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT ON THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture)

**THAT**, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture on its consideration of the Performance Audit Report by the Auditor-General on the Provision of Services to Persons with Disabilities by the National Council for Persons with Disabilities, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

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**\*Denotes Orders of the Day\***

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**NOTICES****NOT LATER THAN 3.00 P.M.****I. QUESTION TIME IN PLENARY**

PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 42A(6B), the Speaker will today, not later than 3.00 p.m., invite the **Cabinet Secretary for Education** and the **Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock** to respond to Questions as appearing in the Appendix.

**II. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 10 OF 2023)**

- 1) Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock intends to move the following amendments to the Coffee Bill, 2023 at the Committee Stage—

**CLAUSE 2**

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by—

- (a) deleting the definition of “broker” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“broker” means a person cleared by the exchange and licensed by the Capital Markets Authority, appointed by a grower or an association of growers in accordance with the Capital Markets Act, to offer their coffee on their behalf through the Exchange”; Cap 485A

- (b) deleting the definition of “clearing and settlement”.

- (c) deleting the definition of “coffee grower” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“coffee grower” means a person who cultivates coffee in Kenya, and may for purposes of licensing, include a co-operative society, coffee union, association and estate.”

- (d) deleting the definition of “sales catalogue” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“sales catalogue” means a standard document prepared by a grower or a broker appointed by a grower, in consultation with an exchange, for sale of clean coffee at an exchange”;

- (e) deleting the definition of “secondary processing” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“secondary processing” means parchment and *buni* de-husking, polishing, grading and may include grinding, and packaging of clean coffee beans”;

(f) deleting the definition of “small holder” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“small holder” means a person cultivating coffee in a small parcel of land or in small parcels of land who does not own a pulping station.”

(g) inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

“Authority” means Capital Markets AuthorityCap.485 established under the Capital Markets Act”;

“miller” means a person who is involved in the process of de-husking and possible grading of coffee and includes grading of clean coffee”; and

“roaster” means a person who is in the business or process of turning green coffee into usable coffee products”;

### **CLAUSE 3**

**THAT**, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (e), and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) promote integration of the value chain actors for purposes of achieving economies of scale;”

(b) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(f) promotion of coffee research and training for the development of the coffee sector;”

(c) in paragraph (g), by deleting sub-paragraph (i) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph—

“(i) the establishment and management of coffee development levy”;

### **CLAUSE 6**

**THAT**, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1), by inserting the words “or bank accounts” immediately after the word “account” appearing in paragraph (e).

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Board may, if it considers necessary, enter into association with such bodies or organisations whose objects and purpose support the promotion of the coffee industry.”

### **CLAUSE 7**

**THAT**, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)—

“(da) the Principal Secretary responsible for National Treasury or a designated representative;”

(ii) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(e) two persons of the opposite gender, representing smallholder and large-scale coffee growers’ associations nominated by their umbrella body;”

- (iii) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - “(f) one person nominated by coffee cooperative societies.”
- (iv) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
  - “(g) one person with knowledge of the coffee industry nominated by county governments;”
- (v) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)—
  - “(ga) one person representing coffee millers;
  - “(gb) one person representing coffee traders;”
- (b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—
  - “(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall observe the principle of gender balance when appointing the members under subsection (1) (e), (f), (g), (ga) and (gb)”.

### **CLAUSE 8**

**THAT**, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1))—

- “(2) for purposes of this section, “coffee management” means the process of increasing coffee production per tree, including appropriate agroecology, determination of plant population, planting, crop husbandry, harvesting and conveying through pulping stations.

### **CLAUSE 9**

**THAT**, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting the expression “7(1)(a), (c), (f), (g)” and substituting therefor the following new expression “7(1)(a), (e), (f), (g) (ga), (gb)”.

### **CLAUSE 11**

**THAT**, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1)—
  - (i) by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
    - “(e) collect, collate and maintain a data base to ensure ease of access to information on the coffee industry;”
  - (ii) by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
    - “(f) conduct national and international coffee market intelligence and surveys to facilitate market access and inform promotional and branding strategies including the application of the Kenya Coffee Mark of Origin;”

(iii) by deleting paragraph (p) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(p) source for and market Kenyan coffee internationally;”

(iv) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (p)—

“(pa) adopt marketing strategies that leverage digital platforms to reach broader audience and boost coffee sales;”

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Board shall, in the performance of its functions under this Act, consult and collaborate with the relevant licensing authority and other industry players”.

### **CLAUSE 12**

**THAT**, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclauses—

“(2) The Board of directors may co-opt persons whose knowledge and skills are necessary for resolution of any pertinent matter under consideration by the committee or the Board for performance of its function and exercise of its powers under this Act.

(3) Notwithstanding subclause (2), the Board shall not co-opt more than five (5) persons at any particular time.”

### **CLAUSE 14**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 14 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

“14. The members of the Board of Directors shall be paid such remuneration as the Salaries and Remuneration Commission shall determine”.

Remuneration of the board of directors.

### **CLAUSE 15**

**THAT**, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) A person is qualified for appointment under subsection (1) if the person—

(a) holds a post graduate degree in agriculture, business, law or any other relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya;

(b) has at least ten years’ knowledge and experience from a relevant field;

(a) has at least five years’ experience in a senior management position; and

(b) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution”.

### **CLAUSE 23**

**THAT**, Clause 23 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—



“(2) A county government may impose levies and fees as may be necessary for the registration and issuance of licences in accordance with the respective county legislation and such standards as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary under this Act.”

(b) by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(3) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the Board and the respective county government, prescribe standards and guidelines for the setting of levies and fees by the county government under subsection (2).”

#### **CLAUSE 24**

**THAT**, Clause 24 of the Bill be amended by—

(a) re-numbering the existing provision as subclause (1); and

(b) inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

“(2) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in consultation with the Board and county governments prescribe standards and guidelines to be adhered to while enacting specific county legislations.”

#### **CLAUSE 25**

**THAT**, Clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2), deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government.”

(b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

“(4) A county government shall maintain the necessary statistical information with respect to the coffee sector and avail such information to the Board where necessary for proper planning.”

#### **CLAUSE 26**

**THAT**, Clause 26 of Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—  
“(a) promoting production and productivity;”

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) A county government shall regularly share the necessary statistical information with respect to the coffee sector with the Board and such information shall form the basis for proper planning by the Board.

#### **CLAUSE 27**

**THAT**, Clause 27 of the Bill be amended in subclause (8) by inserting the word “annually” immediately after the expression “subsection (6)”.

**CLAUSE 28**

**THAT**, Clause 28 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (2), by deleting paragraph (a);
- (b) by deleting subclause 4;
- (c) by deleting subclause 5;
- (d) by deleting subclause 6; and
- (e) by deleting subclause 7

**CLAUSE 30**

**THAT**, Clause 30 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

Cap.485A                      “(2) A person shall not conduct the business of a coffee exchange, agent or offer brokerage services at the exchange unless that person is licensed by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Capital Markets Act”.

**CLAUSE 32**

**THAT**, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “monthly” and substituting therefor the word “quarterly”.

**CLAUSE 33**

**THAT**, Clause 33 of the Bill be amended in subclause (5), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

**CLAUSE 37**

**THAT**, Clause 37 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.
- (b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Board shall submit to the respective county government a report on the registered and licensed dealers and other service providers within the respective county at the end of each month or within such timelines as may be agreed upon with the respective county government.”

**CLAUSE 38**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended—

- (a) by moving Part IX - COFFEE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE OF KENYA (Clauses 69 to 84) to appear immediately after Clause 38; and

(b) by moving Part X-FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF THE INSTITUTE (Clauses 85 to 91) to appear immediately after the following new Part VA - COFFEE RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE OF KENYA.

### **CLAUSE 39**

**THAT**, Clause 39 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting subclause (1);

(b) in subclause (2), by deleting the words “county executive member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

### **CLAUSE 40**

**THAT**, Clause 40 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words “and licensed” immediately after the words “been registered”

### **CLAUSE 42**

**THAT**, Clause 42 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (3), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(b) in subclause (4), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

### **CLAUSE 43**

**THAT**, Clause 43 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (4), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

(b) in subclause (5), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

### **CLAUSE 44**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 44 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

“44. The processing of coffee shall be carried out at designated, standard approved facilities in accordance with established and approved Coffee Standards and Industry Code of Practice.”

Requirements relating to coffee processing.

### **CLAUSE 45**

**THAT**, Clause 45 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words “comprehensive” appearing in paragraph (b).

**NEW CLAUSE 45A**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after Clause 45—

**45A.** (1) A coffee miller may bulk parchment or *buni* or coffee of the same quality and characteristics in order to attain millable quantities. Bulking of coffee.

(2) A coffee miller who bulks coffee shall avail information, in the prescribed form, to an exchange and the direct settlement system provider on the proportions of the bulked coffees for purposes of processing payments.

(3) The Board and the respective county government shall, separately or jointly undertake regular inspections to ensure compliance with this Act by the coffee millers.

(4) A coffee grower may deliver coffee samples not exceeding five hundred grams of parchment or *buni* for independent quality analysis by a laboratory before delivery to a commercial coffee miller.

(5) A laboratory to which a sample is submitted under subsection (4) shall issue to the coffee grower a report on quality compliance in the prescribed form.

(6) A coffee miller shall remit two hundred- and fifty-grams samples for each grade of an out-turn to the Board for quality analysis and assessment of conformity with coffee standards.

(7) A co-operative society or association comprising smallholder growers that intends to obtain milling services shall competitively procure the services of a miller or other service providers to whom the coffee is intended to be delivered for milling.

(8) Any charges imposed for the delivery of services to a coffee grower shall be communicated in the prescribed form to the direct settlement system provider before the sale of coffee for the purpose of settlement after the sale has been conducted.

**CLAUSE 47**

**THAT**, Clause 47 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (2).

**CLAUSE 48**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 48.

**CLAUSE 49**

**THAT**, Clause 49 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1), by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(d) such other methods as the Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the relevant licensing authority may prescribe”.

**CLAUSE 53**

**THAT**, Clause 53 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(1) A grower or a broker appointed by a grower shall, in consultation with an exchange, prepare a sales catalogue for coffee destined for sale at exchange in a licensed warehouse in accordance with the Act”.

**CLAUSE 54**

**THAT**, Clause 54 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”; and

(b) in subclause (5) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(a) insure all coffee in the warehouse or under their custody against fire, theft and other insurable risks;”

**CLAUSE 57**

**THAT**, Clause 57 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1), by inserting the words “of quality analysis” immediately after the word “certificate” appearing in paragraph (a); and

(b) in subclause (3), by inserting the word “analysis” immediately after the words “certificate of quality” appearing in paragraph (b).

**CLAUSE 60**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 60—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(1) The Board, in collaboration with the respective licencing authority shall, enforce of coffee industry standards along the value chain for purposes of quality assurance.”

(b) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(2) The Board, in consultation with the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development established under the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development Act and accredited universities may develop a training curriculum, conduct examinations and jointly issue certificates for coffee liquorers.

- (c) by deleting subclause (5) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—  
“(5) The Board shall, in collaboration with the respective county governments establish cupping centers in the counties for purposes of conducting coffee quality analysis and capacity building.”
- (d) by deleting subclause (7) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—  
“(7) The Board may sample coffee at any stage of the value chain to ascertain permissible maximum residual pesticide levels for compliance with set national and international standards”.
- (e) in subclause (8) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.
- (f) by deleting subclause (9) and substituting therefor the following new subclause  
“(9) The Board shall in collaboration with the licencing authorities and other relevant bodies conduct periodic surveillance on the application of pesticide to ensure compliance with set standards and best practices.”

**CLAUSE 61**

**THAT**, Clause 61 of the Bill be amended in—

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”; and
- (b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “county government”.

**CLAUSE 64**

**THAT**, Clause 64 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note—  
“Coffee development and marketing levy”;
- (b) in subclause (1) by deleting the words “two per centum” and substituting therefor the words “two and a half per centum”;
- (c) by deleting subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—  
“(2) The levy imposed under subsection (1) shall be apportioned as follows—  
(a) thirty-five per centum to the Institute;  
(b) twenty per centum to the Board for regulatory purposes;  
(c) fifteen per centum to the Board for marketing purposes; and  
(d) ten per centum to the counties growing areas on pro-rata basis as a conditional grant for coffee development.”

**CLAUSE 67**

**THAT**, Clause 67 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words “the National Assembly and Senate” and substituting therefor the word “Parliament”.

**CLAUSE 71**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 71 subclause (1) by deleting the words “a bank account” and substituting therefor the words “bank accounts” in paragraph (c).

**CLAUSE 72**

**THAT**, Clause 72 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(d) the Director General of Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization”

(ii) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(g) the chief executive officer of the Board appointed in accordance with section 15”;

(iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g)—

“(ga) one person representing the county governments;  
(gb) one person representing coffee traders nominated by the apex body representing coffee traders.”

(b) in subclause (3) by deleting the word “three” and substituting therefor the word “five”.

(c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

“(4) In making appointments under subsection (1), the appointing authority shall take into consideration the principle of gender balance.”

**CLAUSE 73**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 73 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Term of appointment. **“73.** The persons appointed under section 72 (1) (a), (e), (f), (g), (ga), (gb) and (h) shall serve for a term of four years renewable for one further term.”

**CLAUSE 74**

**THAT**, Clause 74 of the Bill be amended in paragraph (f) by deleting the word “his” and substituting therefor the word “the”

**CLAUSE 75**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 75—

(a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

“(1) The Institute shall—

- (a) develop appropriate systems to promote balanced, diversified and sustainable coffee development and to optimise coffee production through adaptive and investigative research;
- (b) prioritise areas for, and co-ordinate, coffee research including research in coffee diseases and new coffee varieties;
- (c) facilitate the use of improved production technology and establish adequate feedback systems from agricultural producers in order to achieve and maintain national self-sufficiency and export capacities in agricultural products;
- (d) advise the National and county governments on the resource requirements for coffee research;
- (e) develop curriculum and offer training on research, innovations and technology; and
- (f) disseminate, in collaboration with the Board, the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation established under the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation Act and other organizations, knowledge, information and application of research findings in relation to coffee.”

(b) in subclause (2)—

- (i) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(c) identify and disseminate, in collaboration with other relevant agencies, appropriate systems of mechanisation and technology options to improve coffee production and productivity and provide answers to foreseeable problems facing coffee;”

- (ii) by deleting paragraph (m) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

“(m) provide a climate resilient coffee crop and coffee that is resistant to diseases and pests.”

## **CLAUSE 76**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 76 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Power to co-opt.

**76.** The Council of the Institute may co-opt persons whose knowledge and skills are necessary for resolution of any pertinent matter under its consideration for performance of its function and exercise of its powers under this Act.”



**CLAUSE 78**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 78 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Remuneration  
of members of  
the council of  
the Institute.

**78.** The members of the Council of the Institute shall be paid such remuneration as the Salaries and Remuneration Commission shall determine.

**CLAUSE 79**

**THAT**, Clause 79 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (3) and substituting therefor the following new subclause—

- “(3)A person is qualified for appointment under subsection (1) if the person—
- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
  - (b) holds a Doctor of Philosophy or its equivalent in a relevant field from a university recognised in Kenya;
  - (c) has at least ten years’ experience and knowledge in management;
  - (d) has at least five years’ experience in a position of senior management; and
  - (e) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.”

**CLAUSE 90**

**THAT**, Clause 90 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word “seven” appearing immediately after the words “a period of” and substituting therefor the word “three”.

**CLAUSE 93**

**THAT**, Clause 93 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in subclause (1), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “respective county government”; and
- (b) in subclause (2), by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “respective county government”.

**CLAUSE 94**

**THAT**, Clause 94 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2), by deleting the words “three months” and substituting therefor the words “six months” appearing in paragraph (b).

**CLAUSE 95**

**THAT**, Clause 95 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4)—

- (a) by deleting the words “thirty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “fifty thousand”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “two years” and substituting therefor the words “six months”.

**CLAUSE 97**

**THAT**, Clause 97 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “whichever is higher” immediately after the words “or coffee products or”.

**CLAUSE 99**

**THAT**, Clause 99 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in subclause (1)—

(i) by deleting the words “Council of County Governors” appearing in the opening statement and substituting therefore the words “licensing authorities”; and

(ii) by deleting paragraph (a);

(b) in subclause (2), by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (l)—

“(m) qualifications for appointment and powers of inspectors; and

(n) co-option of expert members to the Board.”

**CLAUSE 101**

**THAT**, Clause 101 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting the marginal note and substituting therefor the following new marginal note—

“Assets and liabilities”

(b) by renumbering the existing provision as subclause (1);

(c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)—

“(2) All property, except such property as the Cabinet Secretary may specify in writing, which immediately before the commencement of this Act, was vested in the government for the use of the Coffee Directorate of the Agriculture and Food Authority, shall, on the date of commencement of this Act, vest in the Board subject to all interests, liabilities, charges, obligations and trusts affecting that property.”

**CLAUSE 104**

**THAT**, Clause 104 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Authority” appearing immediately after the words “made by the” and substituting therefor the word “Board.”

**CLAUSE 105**

**THAT**, Clause 105 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “and shall undergo a skills audit to determine suitability” immediately after the words “Cabinet Secretary”.

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**THAT**, the Second Schedule to the Bill be amended by—

(a) deleting in paragraphs 9 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

No.	Type of Licence/ Permit or Certificate	Issuing Authority
9.	Warehouse licence	Board in consultation with the county government

(b) deleting paragraph 10 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

No.	Type of Licence/ Permit or Certificate	Issuing Authority
10.	Coffee nursery certificates	Board in consultation with the county government

(c) by deleting paragraph 11 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

No.	Type of Licence/ Permit or Certificate	Issuing Authority
11.	Pulping station licence	Board in consultation with the county government

(d) by deleting paragraph 13 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

No.	Type of Licence/ Permit or Certificate	Issuing Authority
13.	Pulping station licence	County government in consultation with the Board

(e) by insert the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 17—

No.	Type of Licence/ Permit or Certificate	Issuing Authority
18.	Coffee Marketing Agents License	Capital Markets Authority
19.	Trading License”	Capital Markets Authority

2) **Notice is given that the Member for Funyula (Hon. Ojiambo Oundo) intends to move the following amendments to the Coffee Bill, 2023 at the Committee Stage—**

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT**, Clause 8(1) of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “secondary school education” appearing in subparagraph (ii) and substituting therefor the words “post-secondary school education”.

**CLAUSE 11**

**THAT**, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the words “the Kenya Bureau of Standards” appearing in paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the words “a body mandated by a national legislation to set standards”.

**CLAUSE 25**

**THAT**, Clause 25 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by deleting the words “county executive committee member” and substituting therefor the words “licensing authority”.

**CLAUSE 32**

**THAT**, Clause 32 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “monthly” and substituting therefor the word “quarterly”.

**CLAUSE 50**

**THAT**, Clause 50 of the Bill be amended in subclause (6) by deleting the word “monthly” and substituting therefor the word “quarterly”.

**CLAUSE 72**

**THAT**, the Bill be amended in Clause 72 by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3)—

“(4)A person is qualified for appointment under section (1)(e) and (f) if that person holds a post-secondary education certificate.

3) **Notice is given that the Member for Gichugu (Hon. Robert Gichimu) intends to move the following amendments to the Coffee Bill, 2023 at the Committee Stage—**

**CLAUSE 2**

**THAT**, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of “buyer” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“buyer means a person or entity licensed by the Board to buy clean coffee at an exchange from a cooperative society, registered grower, coffee union, grower-miller or coffee estate for export, local sale, value addition or import clean coffee for secondary processing in Kenya”;

**CLAUSE 8**

**THAT**, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) the requirement of subsection (1)(b) shall not apply to member appointed under subsection 7(e) and (f)”.

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## **LIMITATION OF DEBATE**

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 as follows—

### **Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills**

- III. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

### **Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees**

- IV. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

### **Limitation of Debate on Other Committee Reports**

- V. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Other Committee Reports**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Committee Report is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Audit Committee Reports

**VI.** **THAT**, each speech in debate on **Reports of Audit Committees** be limited as follows: A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

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# **NOTICE PAPER I**

**Tentative business for**

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Thursday, November 21, 2024 –

**STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS**

***[JOINT SITTING OF THE HOUSES OF  
PARLIAMENT]***

# **NOTICE PAPER II**

**Tentative business for**

**Monday (Afternoon), November 25, 2024**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Monday (Afternoon), November 25, 2024—

**MOTION—**

**DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS (DAY 1)**

(The Leader of the Majority Party)



# **NOTICE PAPER III**

**Tentative business for**

**Monday (Evening), November 25, 2024**

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*(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))*

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Monday, November 25, 2024—

**MOTION—**        **DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS (DAY 2)**  
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

# **APPENDIX**

## **NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS**

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### **ORDER NO. 7 - QUESTIONS**

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It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42A (6B), the **following Cabinet Secretaries** will respond to the following questions in plenary on Wednesday (Afternoon), November 20, 2024 —

#### **(i) The Cabinet Secretary for Education:**

##### **QUE. NO**

##### **QUESTION BY PRIVATE NOTICE**

QPN  
016/2024

The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) provide an update on the status of preparedness by the Ministry to transition Grade Eight (8) learners to Grade Nine (9)?
- (ii) provide a report on the number of classrooms planned to be constructed and the number of classrooms that have been constructed?
- (iii) outline the plans put in place by the Ministry to ensure seamless transition of the learners in Grade Eight (8) to Grade Nine (9)?
- (iv) clarify whether there are adequate teachers to support the learners transiting to Grade Nine (9) and indicate whether there are any plans by the Ministry, through the Teachers Service Commission, to absorb the JSS intern teachers to ensure seamless transition across the country?

##### **QUE. NO**

##### **ORDINARY QUESTIONS**

089/2024

The Member for Lamu West (Hon. Stanley Muthama, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) clarify whether the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) can make exceptions to allow qualified primary school teachers who have advanced and obtained degree certificates to be considered for teaching positions in Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) and Secondary Schools within the area?

- (ii) consider increasing employment of teachers on Permanent and Pensionable (PnP) terms in secondary schools within Lamu West Constituency to serve as a motivating factor for teachers to prefer deployment in the constituency, thus helping to address staffing shortages, benefit disadvantaged students, and relieve financially burdened parents from the extra costs of hiring teachers on Board of Management (BoM) terms?

090/2024

**The Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) explain the rationale and policy behind the directive of transferring Secondary School Teachers in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and History to Junior Secondary Schools?
- (ii) state the measures implemented to ensure harmony in Primary schools, especially considering the different uniforms and titles for Grade Seven pupils compared to Class Eight pupils?
- (iii) provide a list of Secondary Schools lacking functional laboratories, clarify the number of times candidates in these schools have taken KCSE practical exams elsewhere, and state whether these schools will be equipped with laboratories before equipping Junior Secondary Schools?
- (iv) outline the total number of lessons each school is supposed to offer per week, the requisite hours for rest, and why there has been an increase in the number of Primary School pupils attending lessons over the weekends?
- (v) give reasons why the book 'The Diary of a Wimpy Kid' which contains very obscene language has not been banned from circulation and outline measures put in place to ensure books with improper language are not allowed into the country?

091/2024

**The Member for Kinango (Hon. Gonzi Rai, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of the delayed pension payment for *Mr. Salim Mndalu Ndegwa* who was a teacher at *Nzovuni* Primary School up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 when he was put on compulsory retirement?

093/2024

**The Member for Member for Nairobi County (Hon. Esther Passaris, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) provide details on the status of implementing the House Resolution regarding the standardization of uniforms across the Country to be based on the level of education?

- (ii) Clarify whether the Ministry has considered adopting a policy of bulk purchasing and distribution of boarding items (such as mattresses, buckets, metal boxes, game kits, rubber shoes, and slippers) to public schools, akin to its approach with books?
- (iii) highlight measures taken to address unhealthy and illegal practices in schools, particularly regarding alcohol and drug abuse?

094/2024

**The Member for Chepalungu (Hon. Victor Koech, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:-**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) explain why only 112 out of 186 primary schools in Chepalungu Constituency have been approved for Junior Secondary Schools (JSS), which has resulted in the students from the 74 unapproved primary schools having to travel longer distances?
- (ii) provide details on the criteria used to approve primary schools within rural areas to have a Junior Secondary School (JSS) centre and whether the same criteria is used for primary schools within urban areas?
- (iii) state the measures by the Ministry to expedite the approval process for the remaining schools in Chepalungu Constituency to JSS centres considering the increased drop-out rates among children who lack the resources to travel the long distances to attend the approved schools?

096/2024

**The Member for Nyeri Town (Hon. Duncan Mathenge, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) explain why Undergraduate and Master's Degree students at the University of Nairobi Dental School are not receiving lectures for orthodontics?
- (ii) elaborate on how students will qualify to graduate without completing the stated required coursework that addresses aspects of human life?

097/2024

**The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) explain why the Ministry is yet to provide authorisation for purposes of conducting fresh parent association elections in various counties and sub-counties?
- (ii) provide a specific date when the parent association elections in various counties and sub-counties will be held?

- (iii) state measures in place by the Ministry to ensure that, in future, elections are conducted on a regular basis for the effective management of schools?

098/2024

**The Member for Yatta (Hon. Robert Basil, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the Ministry's policy does not include provisions for hardship allowances to Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) tutors in Yatta Constituency, despite their counterparts employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) receiving such allowances?

099/2024

**The Member for Kibwezi West (Hon. Mwengi Mutuse, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) confirm that 12,000 acres of land located at *Kisayani*, Kibwezi West Constituency was surrendered by the locals to the University of Nairobi in the year 1988 with the proposal that a higher education institution would be set up in the area?
- (ii) explain why it has taken inordinately long for the University to establish processes in building and opening of the University on the said land?
- (iii) clarify whether there are plans to start a University campus with the existing buildings, and if not, state whether the land can revert to its original owners?
- (iv) Clarify whether sections of the land are being allocated to private investors and if so, provide the measures in place to ensure there is transparency and public participation, including consultation with elected leaders, in the process?

100/2024

**The Member for Suba South (Hon. Caroli Omondi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) provide details on the current deficit of teachers in both primary and secondary schools in Homa Bay, Migori, Kisumu, Siaya and Kakamega Counties?
- (ii) state the immediate plans instituted by the Commission to address the deficit of teachers in the said Counties and timelines for implementation of measures to address the issue?

148/2024

**The Member for Matayos (Hon. Geoffrey Makokha, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) State the number of special schools in the country for primary, secondary and ordinary schools?
- (ii) provide details of the criteria used to post teachers to Special Needs Institutions including whether it considers the ratio of teachers to pupils?
- (iii) Elaborate on the measures being taken by the Ministry to ensure that Special Needs Institutions have enough teachers and necessary facilities as provided in other ordinary schools?

149/2024

**The Member for Mathare (Hon. Antony Oluoch, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) clarify whether there exists a policy on school meals and nutrition and if not, indicate the measures put in place by the Ministry to develop such a policy?
- (ii) outline the measures taken to create working strategies with county governments to ensure both Early Childhood Development and Primary schools have access to school meals?
- (iii) state the steps taken to roll out a digitised school meals data and reporting module with the National Education Management Information system?
- (iv) provide the measures in place to ensure that Alternative Providers of Basic Education and Training (APBET) schools benefit from school feeding programs?

**(ii) The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock:**

**QUE. NO**

**QUESTION BY PRIVATE NOTICE**

QPN  
015/2024

**The Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) Outline the status of the supply and distribution of subsidized fertilizers across the country in preparation for the planting season and indicate any challenges that may impact timely availability for farmers?
- (ii) State if there are any plans or strategies in place by the Ministry to ensure that the subsidized fertilizer is made available to farmers in the various parts of the country and that distribution points are set up closer to farmers for convenient accessibility?

**QUE. NO**

**ORDINARY QUESTIONS**

027/2024

**The Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) state the long-term sustainable measures the Ministry is putting in place to lower the cost of agricultural inputs other than the provision of subsidized fertilizers considering the rising food prices in the country on account of inflation?
- (ii) state the programs and policies the Ministry has implemented to reduce importation of food to the country and ensure food self-sufficiency?

101/2024

**The Member for Mbeere North (Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) explain the reasons why *Roundup*, a herbicide used in weed control on farms is still stocked in the Kenyan market despite the herbicide being scientifically linked to various forms of cancer in humans and other adverse effects on the ecosystem?
- (ii) clarify whether the Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) has ever undertaken any independent research on the carcinogenic effects of *Roundup* or reviewed the research findings that led to banning of the herbicide in Europe and the Americas?

(iii) explain why the PCPB has permitted the use of *Roundup* in the Country yet the herbicide has been banned in the Americas and Europe due to its scientifically proven carcinogenic effects?

(iv) state the preventive measures that the Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) has taken to ensure that farmers and consumers of food produce under *Roundup* weed-control are cushioned from its effects, including plans for compensation of victims?

102/2024

**The Member for Chepalungu (Hon. Victor Koech, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development:-**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

(i) explain why residents of Chepalungu Constituency, particularly those engaged in dairy farming as their primary source of livelihood and in consideration of the high cost of living, are compelled to sell milk to manufacturers at a meager price of Kshs. 31 per litre in the current economic situation?

(ii) explain specific measures being undertaken to ensure that dairy farmers in Chepalungu Constituency receive competitive prices for their products to enable them cope up with the high cost of living?

103/2024

**The Member for Gichugu (Hon. Robert Gichimu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

(i) confirm that the prices of macadamia nuts purchased from farmers in recent years has sharply declined from over Kshs. 200 per kilogram to below Ksh. 50 per kilogram?

(ii) explain why there has been such a sharp decline in macadamia nut prices and outline measures aimed at boosting these prices, considering the vital role they play as a source of income for many farmers?

(iii) elucidate on why the regulations in respect of macadamia nuts as mandated by section 40 of the Crops Act (CAP 318) are yet to be formulated, and when are they expected to be formulated and implemented to protect farmers from unscrupulous dealers?



**The Member for Uasin Gishu County (Hon. Gladys Boss, MP)  
to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock  
Development: -**

Could the Cabinet Secretary-

- (i) provide the status of implementation of the recommendations of the National Assembly with regards to *Public Petition No. 70 of 2019* regarding withdrawal of harmful chemical pesticides in the Kenyan Market and reasons for the inordinate delays in the implementation of the resolutions including delay in formulation of regulations and amendments to the Pest Control Act, 2013 and other relevant legislations to regulate on distribution and retailing of pesticides, and dissemination of information on withdrawn or banned pesticides?
  
  - (ii) explain the status of the formulation of regulations on distribution and retailing of pesticides to ensure that only licensed and registered persons operate agrovet outlets in the country?
  
  - (iii) provide the status of analysis of harmful and toxic pesticides into Kenya despite the same products being on the banned list of products by the European Union, United States of America and other markets?
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